

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87423

Ryuji UENO

Appln. No.: 10/531,874

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 5640

Examiner: Gregg Polansky

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING OBESITY

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

April 13, 2009:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: No.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 18.
3. Results of Interview: The undersigned asked about the basis for withdrawing from consideration new claim 18 as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 2, 2009, and the Examiner explained that claim 18 did not read on the elected 15-keto prostaglandin because Z of formula (I) is not defined as C=O in the claim.

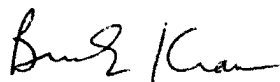
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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